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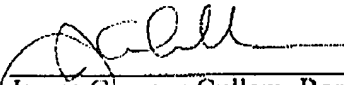

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Attached hereto for filing in the above-identified patent application is/are:

- ☒ Response to Office Action (31 pages); and
- ☒ Attachments (14 pages).

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
(37 C.F.R. §§1.111, 1.121)

This paper is filed in response to the June 14, 2006 Office Action issued in the above-identified patent application, and subsequent to a second in-person interview with the Examiner conducted on August 15, 2006. The present paper is due on or before September 14, 2006. Although no fees are believed due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-1774, Ref. No. CST-201 CIP.

AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111, 1.121

This Amendment and Response includes the following sections presented on subsequent pages:

Amendments to Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims on pages 2-8 of this paper.

Remarks & Interview Summary: pages 8-31 of this paper.

This Amendment complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121. References DB, DC, and DD, discussed and cited by Applicants in the Remarks presented herein, are being concurrently filed via a Supplemental IDS for the Examiner's consideration and convenience. References CK, CG, CZ, and DA, also discussed and cited by Applicants in the present Remarks, are already of record in this application.